



## ***ALLEGANY COUNTY 2003 AGRICULTURAL PROFILE***

<b><i>Farm Numbers</i></b> <sup>1</sup>	<b><i>1992</i></b>	<b><i>1997</i></b> <sup>3</sup>	<b><i>2002</i></b>
<i>Number of Farms</i>	219	274	278
<i>Average Size (acres)</i>	173	160	142
<i>Land in Farms (acres)</i>	37,802	43,944	39,379

<b><i>Livestock Inventory</i></b> <sup>1</sup>	<b><i>1992</i></b>	<b><i>1997</i></b> <sup>3</sup>	<b><i>2002</i></b>
<i>Cattle</i>	5,147	4,866	5,254
<i>Hogs</i>	160	103	16
<i>Sheep</i>	462	344	264

<b><i>2002 Value of Sales</i></b> <sup>1</sup>			
<i>All Products (\$1,000)</i>			2,135
<i>Cattle and Calves (\$1,000)</i>			783
<i>Milk (\$1,000)</i>			352
<i>Other Crops (\$1,000)</i>			330

<b><i>Demographic Data</i></b> <sup>1</sup>	<b><i>1992</i></b>	<b><i>1997</i></b> <sup>3</sup>	<b><i>2002</i></b>
<i>Average Age of Operator</i>	57.8	57.7	56.2
<i>Percent Female Operators</i>	8.7	6.6	7.2

<b><i>2002 Equine Census</i></b>			
<i>Number of Equine Places</i>			120
<i>Equine Inventory</i>			270
<i>Value of Equine Inventory</i>			\$685,000

<b><i>Crop Production Acres Rank among Maryland Counties, 2002</i></b> <sup>1</sup>			
<i>Corn for Grain</i>	23	<i>Soybeans</i>	22
<i>Barley</i>	23	<i>Vegetables</i>	22
<i>Forage</i>	8	<i>Wheat</i>	23

<b><i>Livestock &amp; Poultry Inventories Rank among Maryland Counties, 2002</i></b> <sup>1</sup>			
<i>Beef Cattle</i>	6	<i>Milk Cows</i>	16
<i>Broilers</i>	23	<i>Sheep</i>	17
<i>Hogs</i>	22		

<sup>1</sup> Source: Census of Agriculture, NASS.

<sup>2</sup> Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

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<i>Crop</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Acreage Harvested</i>	<i>Yield</i>	<i>Total Production</i>
<i>Corn for Grain (bushels)</i>	<i>2001</i>	300	103.3	31,000
	<i>2002</i> <sup>3</sup>	400	91.8	36,700
	<i>2003</i>	300	102.0	30,600
<i>Corn for Silage (tons)</i>	<i>2001</i>	300	16.7	5,000
	<i>2002</i> <sup>3</sup>	300	10.3	3,100
	<i>2003</i>	300	10.0	3,000
<i>Soybeans (bushels)</i>	<i>2001</i>	*	*	*
	<i>2002</i>	*	*	*
	<i>2003</i>	*	*	*
<i>Wheat (bushels)</i>	<i>2001</i>	*	*	*
	<i>2002</i>	*	*	*
	<i>2003</i>	*	*	*
<i>Hay (tons)</i>	<i>2001</i>	9,500	2.0	19,000
	<i>2002</i> <sup>3</sup>	9,300	1.7	15,600
	<i>2003</i>	7,600	2.5	19,300
<i>Barley (bushels)</i>	<i>2001</i>	*	*	*
	<i>2002</i>	*	*	*
	<i>2003</i>	*	*	*

<sup>3</sup> Revised.

\* Acreage too small to publish.

	<i>2001</i>	<i>2002</i>	<i>2003</i>
<i>Cropland Cash Rents (per acre)</i>	\$36.26	\$32.34	\$28.00

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